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MRS. EVELYN THAW

Life of Chorus Girl Wife Threatened by Husband.

SHE REVEALED IT IN COURT

Thaw Declares Her Statement Positively False—He Says He Was Not Crazy When He Killed Stanford White.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., July 15.—Harry K. Thaw's wife, formerly the chorus girl Evelyn Nesbit, went on the stand here today and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored so far by the State in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. When today's session was concluded, adjournment was taken until July 26.

For three days the State has been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan, as tending to show his irrationality. Blocked at first by objections sustained by the court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that the alleged conversation at Matteawan was confidential, as between man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair this afternoon her lips were unsealed. She related, as if in fear, Thaws' alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the asylum.

Whether assumed or not, she expressed apprehension while testifynig. She was quoted afterward as saying that she testified because of the treatment she received at the hands of the Thaw family but on the stand she apparently struggled hard not to tell and when compelled to do so by the court she obeyed, reluctantly and tearfully.

"Did Harry K. Thaw threaten to take your life?" she was asked directly by Deputy Attorney General Clarke.

The court room was hushed and Evelyn Thaw turned appealingly to Justice Mills. She begged to be allowed not to answer, because she said she knew she would incur his everlasting animosity.

But the court ruled that the only possible grounds upon which she could decline to answer were that it would tend to incriminate her, and he added he did not see how that would be applicable to her situation. Then Evelyn Thaw answered the question.

"Yes, he did," she said in a low voice.

"What were his exact words?" demanded Mr. Clarke.

"He said, 'When I get out of here, I suppose I will have to kill you'."

"Why did he say that?"

"We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant and he said: 'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again and he said: 'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before'."

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude but denied that he ever threatened her life.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing and then another."

"Is it true that you made on attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

"If I had you would have learned it before this," replied Thaw.

Evelyn Thaw while on the stand gave a familiar Thaw trial touch to

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OUTLINES.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the witness stand at White Plains, N. Y., yesterday, declared that her husband Harry K. Thaw threatened to kill her when he gets out of the asylum. Thaw declared her statement positively is false. In an interview she declared that she decided to testify against her husband because of her treatment by the Thaw family——After a lively debate in the House of Representatives, at Washington yesterday, the Democrats failed to have stricken out an appropriation of $25,000 to pay President Taft's traveling expenses——On Wednesday in the grain pit at Chicago, James A. Patten, who cornered wheat, cleaned up a profit of $300,000 in 24 hours——During the past year revenue officers destroyed 616 illicit stills in Georgia, attributing the increase in moonshining to prohibition ——The Georgia House yesterday passed a bill making it illegal to give trading stamps——An earthquake in Greece yesterday destroyed several villages and many people perished—Seven people were killed and 24 injured by the collapse of a building in Philadelphia yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8 to 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 7-8; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.95; flour steady with a moderate inquiry for new flour; wheat regular No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal in elevator and f. o. b. afloat; corn easy, No. 1 old 81 in elevator; oats dull, mixed 57 nominal; turpentine steady at 49; rosin quiet.

TAFT'S CORPORATION TAX

President Would Not Consent to Striking Out Amendment When Urged by House Conferees—Relations Not Pleasant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 15.—Slight, but unmistakable evidences of friction between the President and the conferees on the tariff bill today began to disturb the hitherto pleasant relations existing between the White House and the Capitol.

A last effort has been made by the conferees to induce the President to consent to the striking out of the corporation tax amendment without success. The President not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not only withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, but that he was assured of sufficient votes to keep the provisions in the bill and to insure its adoption in both Houses.

Pains were taken at the White House today to make it clear that President Taft did not send for Messrs. Aldrich and Payne on the occasion of last night's conference, despite the intimation given out in legislative circles that these two leaders had been summoned by Mr. Taft upon word reaching his ears that the corporation tax was about to be dashed to pieces on the rocks.

In his talks with the Senate conferees regarding the bill President Taft has been met with the statement that while he conferees would be glad to do all in their power to carry out his wishes with respect to certain schedules, they stand pledged to certain of their colleagues in the Senate, whose constituents are particularly interested in the items under consideration and cannot alter their position in support of the Senate rates until released from the pledges given.

The conferees have suggested to the President that he send personally for the Senators to whom the pledges to stand firm were given. The President, it is declared, has adopted this suggestion.

All of those newly discovered facts have revived the talk of a possible veto by President Taft when the bill reaches him.

The President has indicated to the conferees that he is particularly interested in securing free hides, free oil, free coal and a material reduction in the lumber schedule. He also has expressed his interest in other schedules which have to do with the necessaries of life.

BONDS FOR PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Will Make Request to Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize the issuance of bonds to the extent of the latest estimate of he cost of the Panama Canal. This issue would be in lieu of that proposed in the rider to the Payne tariff bill (stricken out in the Senate) authorizing the issuance of $40,000,000 in bonds to re-imburse the general fund of the treasury for the purchase of the canal property.

This decision was reached today at a luncheon conference at the White House in which President Taft, Senator Aldrich, Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Norton participated.

The Goethal's estimate of $397,000,000 as the cost of the canal complete was used as a basis for the proposed bond issue.

ELKS' GREAT PAGEANT.

Fifteen Thousand Men Marched in Parade Four Miles in Length.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—15,000 men with decorated floats and carriages, forming a line more than four miles in length, composed the great Elks' parade, which today passed for three hours through the principal street lined with immense crowds.

Twelve divisions made up the parade, each headed by a brass band, with trumpeters and other musical organizations interspersed. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Elks were in gorgeous decorated carriages in the front of the line. As the procession moved, drill corps of the various lodges performed striking evolutions and the music of the many bands was punctured at frequent intervals by shots fired from the cannon of Revolutionary days, hauled by a squad of Spokane, Wash., lodge uniformed in costumes of the time of Washington.

TY COBB TO LOCATE.

Will Represent Automobile Manufacturer in Macon, Ga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., July 15.—"Ty" Cobb, the Georgian, who has become famous in the realm of baseball will engage in business in Macon at the end of the present season. He will be State Manager for a Detroit Automobile manufactory, with branch offices in Atlanta, Savannah and two other Georgia cities. His contract has already been signed with the company.

Three of those injured in the automobile accident at Sylvania, Ga., on Tuesday night at the Jacksonboro bridge, were in a precarious condition last night, Mrs. G. M. Hill, Miss Ruby Thomas and Miss Lurline Cooper. Slight hope is held out for Mrs. Hill's recovery. Mr. Hill and his son George are said to be improving.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

Democrats Opposed to Paying President's Traveling Expenses.

DISCUSSION WAS LIVELY

Republicans Defeated Effort to Strike Out Appropriation of $25,000. Question Will Again Come Up For Consideration Soon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 15.—After a lively debate, the Democrats in the House failed today in their efforts to have a provision, brought in by Mr. Tawney, appropriating $25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses, ruled or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session and will be the subject of further discussion tomorrow.

Members on the Democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith because the House, at the last session, as they alleged, pledged itself not to make any additional allowances to the President. This was vigorously denied by Chairman Tawney and his colleague on the appropriations committee, Mr. Smith, of Iowa.

Aside from this phase of the case, the opponents of the appropriation saw no necessity for it, it being alleged that the President had not requested it. Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, gave as the reason for its presentation at this time, the desire of the President to "boost" the league of Republican clubs throughout the country.

Availing themselves of the opportunity afforded to talk on subjects foreign to the bill, Messrs. Keifer, of Ohio; Richardson, of Alabama; Kinkead, of New Jersey, and Perkins, of New York, discussed the tariff.

The first attack on the paragraph providing for the traveling expenses of the President came from Mr. Rainey who maintained that it was distinctly understood at the last session when the President's salary was increased to $75,000 per annum that there would be no other allowance to him.

Not only the item for traveling expenses, but the contemplated addition to the executive offices was bitterly assailed by Mr. Murphy, of Missouri. He gave as a reason why his constituents failed to return him to the Sixtieth Congress the fact that he voted for the first appropriation for traveling expenses.

At this juncture, Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, who controlled the time for the minority, discovered that Mr. Murphy was a Republican, but was speaking on the Democratic side, and that he had inadvertently given him an allotment of ten minutes. The humorous situation thus created led to a sharp colloquy between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Tawney.

"The time I control," said Mr. Livingston, "is for Democrats." General laughter followed.

'Oh," exclaimed Mr. Murphy, "I have made a mistake."

The Democrats shouted to Mr. Murphy to conclude his remarks, notwithstanding Mr. Livingston's appeal for him to extend his speech in the Record.

Mr. Livingston, however, yielded the time and he was allowed to conclude.

Upon the plea that it was improper legislation, Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, opposed the extra allowance to the President.

When the reading of the bill for amendment was begun Mr. Macon promptly made a point of order against the additional appropriation for the President, on the ground that it had never been authorized in an appropriation bill.

Mr. Wagner, of Pennsylvania, in the chair, overruled the point of order, whereupon Mr. Bowers, of Mississippi, promptly moved to strike out the provision for traveling expenses, and the discussion over the question regarding the authority to make the appropriation was opened up anew.

Answering some of the criticisms directed at the provision, Mr. Scott, of Kansas, maintained that the public business could not possibly suffer by reason of the President's absence, because no matter where he went he would be in touch at all times with the seat of Government.

Mr. Scott compared the enormous allowances made to European manarchs with those to the President of the United States, from which he sought to show that the President's allowances were exceedingly small.

Debate was closed by Mr. Tawney, who made an earnest appeal for its adoption. He believed it the duty of the President to comply, wherever he consistently could, with the request of the people to mingle among them. He said it would benefit the United States if enough money were appropriated every year to take the Congress and the President over the country to ascertain its conditions and needs.

The motion of Mr. Bowers to strike out the provision was voted down by a strict party vote 107 to 150.

DEATHS IN CRASH

Seven Workmen Killed When Philadelphia Building Collapsed.

MANY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Structure Was Being Remodelled And is Located in One of the Busiest Sections of the City—25 Workmen Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—In one of the busiest sections of the city and at a time when thousands of pedestrians were passing to and fro, the five story brick building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets which was being re-constructed for the United Gas Improvement Company collapsed with a terrific roar shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, burying or pinning beneath the ruins 32 persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured, and twenty four more or less seriously injured.

The two lower floors had been torn out and the three upper floors were shored up by heavy timber. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It is supposed that by moving one of the girders, the entire structure was loosened.

The crash came without warning and narrow escapes were many.

The roar of the collapse was heard for blocks. Bystanders and passersby fled in desperation as it was thought an explosion had occurred. When they realized what had happened people flocked to the ruins and began a series of thrilling rescues. Before professional aid could be mustered, automobiles, teamsters, wagons and all sorts of nearby vehicles were filled with the dead or injured and hurried to hospitals,

Almost as strenuous as digging up the injured was the task of keeping the congested masses of people from surrounding too closely the wreckage. The walls which were left standing looked unsafe but the people surged forward heedless of the danger.

For a time service on the subway line which runs along Market street in front of the building was tied up. A woman subway ticket seller terrified by the crash of the collapse and the shower of bricks and stones that poured down the subway stairway fainted in her office.

The windows of the high buildings on other corners were black with spectators. Friends and relatives of the workmen came in scores and the women shrieked and drew away as the physicians dragged half mangled corpses from the wreckage.

Many instances of heroism were witnessed. One man whose leg was broken was pinned beneath some timbers. When firemen came within hailinw distance, they asked that they attend to the more seriously injured.

The entire fourth floor of the building lay aslant against the side of the adjoining building cutting off air in a section 20 feet square where it is believed the missing man is buried. Workmen tonight continued digging in the ruins.

THE CLARENDON BRIDGE.

Structure at Fayetteville Just Opened to Traffic.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 15.—The new steel Clarendon bridge constructed across the Cape Fear river to replace the famous old bridge known by that name, has just been opened to traffic, having been practically completed some days ago but awaiting the approval of the county commissioners.

The bridge was built at a cost of $39,000, partially borne by a bond issue. It is a handsome structure, well built and modern in design. Its completion is of great importance to this community and section as a ferry has been the only means of communication with Eastern Cumberland since the burning of the old bridge in February.

AGAINST NEAR-BEER JOINTS.

Georgia Weekly Press Calls Them "Pest Holes of Temptation."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Douglass, Ga., July 15.—Declaring that near-beer joints are a disgrace to a prohibition State, the Georgia Weekly Press Association today passed a resolution demanding that the Legislature pass a bill to obliterate these "pest holes of temptation," and pledging the support of the Weekly Press.

A TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE

Villages Destroyed and Many People Perish in Greece.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Athens, Greece, July 15.—An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Free dancing class at Lumina 3:30 to 4:30. **

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Jury Tied Up on Blind Tiger Case. Farmers' Institutes—Corporate Excesses—State Association of Commissioners.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—A second jury seems hopelessly tied up in the J. A. Olive "blind tiger" case in which earlier in the week a jury was out 24 hours and was dismissed, being unable to agree. This second jury took the case this forenoon and was out all the afternoon.

Being told by the foreman that there was no agreement in sight at 6 o'clock, Judge Allen ordered the jurymen to go to their homes until court convenes tomorrow. This is the case that has given rise to so much talk here about its being so very difficult to get Wake county juries that will convict in cases for selling whiskey.

Five farmers' institute parties are just starting into 160 different sections of the State to hold institutes during the next 30 days, the principal parties traveling by rail with especially equipped cars and latest farm machinery for demonstration purposes.

Corporation officials and attorneys continue to pour in for conference with the Corporation Commission in regard to corporate excesses. The situation was strikingly illustrated today when a prominent East Carolina legislator, who made a special record for anti-trust effort in the Assembly, came out from a conference with the Commission.

"Why," said he, 'the situation is just this. I am here in the interest of a corporation which like so many others, in organization, set up fictitious values because they sounded big for the business. They gave in a reasonable statement of real and equipment property valuation for State and county taxation and when the Corporation Commission came to figure the difference between these and the capital stock shown by the inflated record to assess the corporate excess on which there should be additional tax, the corporation found itself assessed for two or three times what the business was really worth. An equitable adjustment of this is all I am seeking."

There is every indication now that the State Association of County Commissioners, C. E. Foy, of Newbern, president, and J. A. Davidson, vice president, and G. V. Richardson, Craven county, secretary, will be held at Wrightsville Beach August 9th to 11th. The last Legislature passed a special act endorsing the Association and its work and authorizing the Commissioners of every county to send one or more of their number as delegates to the annual meetings at which matters of vital interest to the improvement of county government are discussed, especially that of the economical administration of county finances. It is understood that there is very wide interest in the approaching annual meeting, the first since the Legislature provided for counties to bear the expense of the commissioners in attending, and there is every promise of very many counties being represented.

PLEA OF INSANITY

Trial of Mail Carrier Charged With Murder at Parkersburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., July 15.—The trial of W. B. Bass, a rural free delivery mail carrier, for the murder of A. B. Parker, a prominent citizen of Parkersburg, which crime was committed in May, began here yesterday and promises to keep up all this week. The jury which was completed late yesterday afternoon is composed of eleven farmers from the country and one stock dealer, of Clinton. The personnel of the jury is good. Bass committed the crime in open day and in the presence of witnesses while he was on a drunken spree. The defense sets up a plea of insanity and expects to prove insanity of the defendant's father, grand-father, and numerous other members of his family, some of whom died in the asylum. A number of well known alienists will give testimony in the case on either side. Faison & Wright and Fowler & Crumpler, of the local bar, and S. A. Woodward, of Wilson, appear for the defendant. The State is represented by Solicitor Duffy, George E. Butler, F. R. Cooper, and John D. Kerr. The case is being hard fought on both sides.

INGRAM SENT TO JAIL.

New Orleans Bank Defaulter Held Under $75,000 Bond.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 15.—Wyatt Ingram, Jr., former trust officer of Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, of New Orleans, who was arrested last night on the charge of embezzling the funds of that institution, remains in prison tonight. Following his plea of not guilty, upon arraignment today, bail bond was fixed at $75,000.

The Hibernia Bank brought several suits of sequestration today against local concerns in which Ingram is said to own stock. Ingram was recommitted in default of $75,000 bond.

Don't neglect your eyes, come to us and talk it over; it will cost you nothing for examination or consultation. Spectacles or eye-glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Kingsburry's drug store, Masonic temple It

Perfection canopies, swings from ceiling, $1.25 to $1.95 at Rehder's. **

WON IN THE NINTH

Two-base Hit, Stolen Base by Jayes and Sacrifice Turned The Tide.

RALEIGH WINS FROM WILSON

Fullenwider Allowed But Single Hit and Tobacconists Couldn't Score. Rain at Goldsboro—Game Locally Was Pretty One.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 2 Rocky Mount 1.
Fayetteville Goldsboro, rain.
Raleigh 7, Wilson 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	28	20	.583
Raleigh	27	21	.563
Wilson	26	21	.553
Wilmington	26	25	.510
Fayetteville	19	25	.432
Rocky Mount	16	30	.348

A screamer to left garden for an extra sack by Jayes, his pilfer of third right before the eyes of everybody while Kite was in process of fanning and a sacrifice by Hyames brought in the winning run for Wilmington yesterday afternoon at League Park in the last half of the ninth inning in the first game of the series with Rocky Mount on the local grounds, score two to one.

Each team had put a man over the marble in the first, Rocky Mount on an infield hit by Lancaster, sacrifice by Lambert and a single over third by Murray and Wilmington on a pass to Nichols, sacrifice by Guerrant and a single by Levy, but after that there was nothing doing until the sensational finish by Wilmington in the ninth with one man down. The game was spledid one and was played fast and snappy, the visitors being perfect in the article they served to the bugs and Wilmington having one error in its column, this being a wild throw by Guerrant in the first.

James, the first man to face Howard, fanned; Lancaster was safe on infield hit; Lambert sacrificed; Murray singled over third and on wild throw of Guerrant to catch Lancaster at home, Murray went to third. Lancaster scoring; Libby out, second to first. Wilmington: Nichols drew a pass; Guerrant sacrificed; Levy singled to rightfield, scoring Nichols and going to second on the throw in; Brodie popped out to Walsh; Sharp was out second to first.

Second—Thorpe popped out to Guerrant; McManus singled to left; Walsh fanned; Waymack singled to centre and McManus went to third; James forced Waymack at second. Wilmington; Jayes flew to short; Kite popped out to catcher; Hyames to first.

Third—Lancaster out short to first; Lambert on fly to Kite; Murray singled over second; Libbey up and Murray was caught at second. Wilmington: Howard fanned; Nichols flew to deep centre; Guerrant singled over third; Levy up and Guerrant was called out at second.

Fourth—Libby fanned; Thorpe singled to left; McManus up and Thorpe was caught at second; McManus fanned. Wilmington: Levy led off with a two-base hit to left; Brodie ran out a bunt; Sharp sacrificed; Jayes popped out to catcher; Kite flew to short and two near-runners failed to develop.

Fifth—Walsh flew long to Jayes; Waymack fanned; James out, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Hyames popped out to catcher; Howard was hit by pitched ball; Nichols singled through second; Guerrant flew out to centre; Levy drew a pass filling the bases with Brodie at bat but after three balls and two strikes had been called the Oriole flew to second.

Sixth—Lancaster fanned; Lambert singled down third base line; Murray flew to Brodie on sensational catch; Libbey flew to right. Wilmington; Sharp drew a pass; Jayes and Kite sacrificed, but Hyames flew to centre.

Seventh—Thorpe flew to Brodie; McManus out short to second; Walsh fanned. Wilmington: Howard fanned; Nichols and Guerrant out second to first.

Eighth—Waymack fanned; James walked after two strikes had been called; Lancaster up and James was caught at second; Lancaster walked; Lambert popped out to catcher. Wilmington: Levy was out second to first; Brodie fanned; Sharp out third to first.

Ninth—Murray fanned; Libby fanned. Thorpe hit to third too hot to handle; McManus up and Thorpe was caught at second. Wilmington: James led off with a two-base hit to left; Kite fanned. Hyames up and Jayes stole third; Hyames sacrificed and Jayes crossed the plate.

The Tabulated Score.

Rock Mount.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Lambert, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Murray, 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Libbey, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thorpe, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
McManus, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Walsh, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Waymack, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	1	8	26*11		0

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FARMING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In North Carolina we have the soil, the climate, transportation facilities to big markets, and general conditions for the widest diversity in farming. The Star has always advocated diversified agriculture and we know of no State in the Union with all the advantages so pronounced as we have them in this great State.

All that is needed to make agriculture pay is the necessary application of intelligence, industry and perseverance, and whereever these are applied the results are satisfactory. In this State the man who makes a living out of the ground has a wide range for making a profit out of diversified crops and the kindred industries.

It would take a whole page to tell of the adaptibility of North Carolina for the production of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, wheat, truck of all varieties, and hundreds of other products. The instances of success in farming are numerous and every county can furnish them. A few, indicating that there is money in a diversity of products of the farm, will be sufficient to show what farmers who know their business can do.

For instance, in the way of cotton, here comes the Charlotte Chronicle with mention that the good price to which cotton has soared, brings out the fact that many farmers have made a living and have on hand a surplus of cotton that has been held for the higher price. It is mentioned that what cotton is held by the farmers is mainly in large lots, though some small farmers have small lots in warehouses and a bale or two is occasionally seen under shelter at some barn or gin. Several farmers are named, who have stored away from 75 to 100 bales and the Chronicle observes: "We don't know, but presume that all of these farmers are holding for 15 cents."

Next comes the Concord Tribune with this interesting item:

"With cotton at 14 cents per pound brings the average bale of 500 pounds to the $70 notch, and it is said that there is one farmer in No. 2 township, well known all over the county, who has 175 bales. The total value of this amount of cotton at present is $12,250, a snug fortune for the average man. This farmer, it is said, made enough on his oats crop to pay his running expenses this year."

Please note the fact that the Tribune's farmer actually made enough on his oats to enable him to hold his cotton for better prices. You see he diversified his crops. Here is still another instance of what can be done by raising home supplies and making cotton as a surplus, the Wadesboro Ansonian furnishing it in this item:

"A number of bales of cotton were brought in yesterday when it was learned that the price had advanced to 12.75. It shows a fine state of affairs when many of our farmers are able to hold on to their crop and wait until the price justifies a sale. Making their own home supplies is largely responsible for this condition."

The Star has furnished numerous instances of such money-making crops as tobacco, peanuts and truck here in Eastern North Carolina, which is the garden spot for New York and other large Northern markets, but right here at home in the great county of Robeson, the Lumberton Robesonian gives us an instance of money-making with hogs and cattle. Says the esteemed Robesonian:

"Mr. E. S. Walters, of Sterling's township, has a pasture of several hundred acres in which he has 350 hogs and 100 head of cattle, and when hog-killing time comes Mr. Walters will slaughter 300 hogs. Mr. Walters has found raising hogs very profitable, better than the turpentine business in Georgia, which he tried several years ago. For several years he has been selling some 3,000 pounds of sausage each year to Mr. L. H. Caldwell, of Lumberton, alone; and he sells to others."

These are only a few items concerning successful agriculture in North Carolina, for the country press is full of them, only yesterday mention having been made of the fact that Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will this season thresh out 5,000 bushels of wheat from which he mills a fine grade of home ground flour.

We have been trying to cut this short, but here is one more item which shows that there is money, not only in the agricultural endeavors of our people, but this from the Greensboro Record will show what can be done in fruit growing:

"The peach crop in this section is an entire failure this year. There have been no shipments at all from the large orchards of J. Van Lindley and John A. Young. At Southern Pines, however, where Mr. Lindley has 35,000 peach trees, he has shipped $20,000 worth of peaches so far, and expects an equally large shipment the last of July of the Elberta peach.

When all this can be accomplished it shows what limitless possibilities there are in North Carolina for the man who wants to do something and get good money for doing it right.

DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Some of the Aldermen object to the criticism printed in yesterday's Star that the effect of their action on Tuesday night will be to delay the early consummation of the Custom House project, so earnestly desired by our people at large. They contend that the request of the government was fully complied with in the adoption of the resolution offered by Attorney J. O. Carr at the request of District Attorney Skinner and that it was far from their purpose to put any impediment whatever in the way of this great public improvement. The sincerity of members of the Board is unquestioned, but we are still of the opinion that a great mistake was made in attaching any strings whatever to the concessions asked for and granted.

Until a site had been finally agreed upon and the government had set about to acquire the necessary lands for locating the public building, the Star studiously avoided giving endorsement or encouragement to the selection of one site or another, but now that a location has been decided upon and certain nominal privileges that cost nothing are asked for at the hands of the city, we repeat, it is a pity there should be any strings tied to a hearty acquiescence in the wishes of the government after these many months of patient investigation and negotiations for the private purchase of the property without resort to costly and more or less unsitisfactory condemnation proceedings.

A Maine preacher predicts that the world will come to an end September 15th. However, you can go right on working, for if it don't come to an end you'll need the money to keep from getting in a hole.

Charles G. Miller, the philosophic writer and lecturer, says: "Whatever you do, don't whine." Good advice. It's better to learn some sort of yell and be a live rooter for one thing or another.

It looks like his niblets, the Shah of Persia, will also have to take his harem and go. However, the difficulty will be to find enough carriages to take his staff of wives in a bunch.

Don't fall out about politics in an off-year, for by next year your differences may be forgotten in an effort to work together. Wait till next year.

Representative H. L. Godwin, of this Congressional District, has a vacancy in the U. S. Naval Academy to fill Examinations will be held next year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Raleigh is bragging of her twenty-nine thousand population just as if she did not believe that Greensboro had forty-two," says the Durham Herald. No; Raleigh is not bragging. It puts little faith in business directory population estimates. It pinned its faith to them eleven years ago, and came to skepticism by the rude awakening of the census.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The board of aldermen of Wilmington passed a resolution appropriating $300 for the purchase of a horse and buggy for the mayor and $100 for the purchase of a typewriter for his office. The mayor declined to accept the appropriation for the horse and buggy, but decided to accept the typewriter. His decision was eminently wise. A mayor has no need for a horse and buggy. His is strictly an office proposition and nothing could fit in better than a typewriter.

—It will be remembered that we took occasion to state some weeks ago, when an adverse comment was made as to the state of the school fund account and the balance to the credit o fthe schools, that we stated, rplying upon the record in the superintendent's office, that between $2,000 and $3,000 would be found to the credit of the school fund. Now appears a report from the county superintendent for the school year ending June 1, 1909, showing a balance to the credit of the schools of $3,835.55, this amount being subject to sheriff's commissions and such reliefs and releases as may be allowed.—Sampson Democrat.

—Some of the papers of the State are disposed to take Congressman Cowles' proposed election bill seriously. It was simply meant for a little hot weather diversion. A good many rascals are kept from voting in this State, and this is only as it should be. Our friend Smith in his contest for Webb's seat raked the district over for evidence of fraud. The air was full of charges that when sifted down proved to have no foundation in fact. Mr. Cowles' generalization of fraud in his district is merely intended for Republican consumption. In reconstruction days, when Mr. Cowles' party had charge of the election machinery, but very few people except those acceptable to the Republican managers dared even attempt to vote, but no such conditions have obtained under Democratic control. We would venture to say that an investigation would prove that 99 per cent of those who are denied the privilege of the ballot are not legally entitled to vote. The North Carolina election laws are fair to all and they are honestly administered.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Percy—Why, Kitty, how fast you walk! I have been twying to overtake you foh thwee blocks. Kitty—I wasn't hurrying especially. Percy. I didn't know that you were coming.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—When the thermometer is in the nineties the climax of folly is shown by the fat man who drinks three or four highballs and races after a street car that he does not particularly need to catch.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Remember that you can't do everything with money." "Oh, I know that. But the things you can't do with money are being done by so many other people that there's no reason why one should want to do them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Lucia di Lammermoor sniffed. "Artistically," she exclaimed, with killing emphasis, "my sextette is the best ever." "Now, wouldn't that poison your cigarette?" retorted Floradora, tossing her head. And all the world of departed shades laughed to behold the jealousy of these two remarkable women.

—"Gosh, I guess those city folks meant what they said when they told us that they came up here to get a rest." "They are taking it easy, eh?" "Taking it easy? I should say they are! Would you believe it, not a one of 'em has got out of bed before 6 o'clock any morning since they've been here."—Detroit Free Press.

—Spencer, July 14.—Few people have an idea of the immense proportions of the electric department of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, where hundreds of machines of various kinds are driven by the electric motor. This department, which is ably managed by Mr. W. S. Sweet, as chief electrician, is producing more than 600-horsepower with 98 motors, ranging from 3 to 75-horsepower in size. More than 1,500 incandescent lights and 226 arc lights are maintained. So well managed is this department that only four men, two electricians and two helpers, are employed to keep the whole plant in operation. It is significant that not one minute's delay has been caused in five years except on the occasion of the power magazine explosion last year when the dynamos were badly damaged, but were started again in three hours. Of the more than 200 locomotives in service at Spencer 76 are equipped with electric headlights. All of the dining cars, 14 in number, on the main line of the Southern are equipped throughout with electricity. It is said that the electric plant at Spencer equals in proportions the entire lighting plant of a city the size of Charlotte, Asheville or Wilmington.

—Sampson Democrat: The Franklin Park Improvement Company, of Charlotte, N. C., has recently purchased from Mr. L. A. Bethune the old Clinton Hotel property and will at an early day develop it. The property is located near the heart of Clinton and is a fine site for a number of buildings. The purchase was made by Messrs. C. H. Robinson and G. A. Smith, president and secretary, respectively, of the company. These gentlemen are the principal owners of the book publishing company of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Charlotte, and are men of considerable means. Mr. Smith is a Sampson county boy and has a local interest in our community. The Improvement Company which bought the hotel property here recently purchased the Franklin hotel at Brevard, in the Sapphire country of Western North Carolina, and is developing this property on a large scale. Clinton welcomes their business connection with it and will be glad to have them assist in its development and growth. We have a good town in a solid business community with fine back country and real estate here is in good demand.

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The Disadvantage of Misunderstanding Among Three.

By A. B. SEARLE.

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If anything goes wrong among associates the more persons in it the worse the trouble and the less chance of an explanation and reconciliation. In the most important episode of my life I became involved with two other persons to my permanent discomfiture. If my dealings had been with one the trouble would not have occurred.

It was the very common case of two fellows after one girl, and the two fellows were friends. I was one of the fellows, and Bob Hoyt was the other. Eileen Gilbert was the girl. It was Bob who introduced me to her, but he didn't tell me that he wanted her, so I wasn't obliged to keep off on his account. Bob was a quiet, backward sort of fellow, while I flatter myself I have that gall about me which wins with a woman.

There are several principles that I considered. The first is, "Don't show your hand to others;" the second, "If you want anything don't make it appear valuable." I determined to keep Bob in the dark as to my intentions and to lead him to believe that Eileen was no great catch. Of course this was difficult for me to do and at the same time see enough of her to win her. But I handled the matter so well that I got in a number of visits without Bob knowing anything about them. How far I succeeded in leading him to believe that she was not worth trying for I couldn't find out. He wasn't much of a talker. I knew very well he admired her and that I'd better do what I could to head him off.

Eileen for quite awhile was on the fence between Bob and me. I had some property, while Bob had nothing but pluck and energy, and I'll do him the justice to admit that he had plenty of both. There's nothing mean about me even in speaking of a rival. Bob showed no disposition to win the girl, but I didn't know whether this was because he didn't fancy her or because I had intimated that she was not especially to be desired. This gave me every chance, and I availed myself of the position.

Eileen lived at her father's country place, about fifty miles from the city, and during the summer I made hay while the sun shone, spending a number of week ends in the village near her home ostensibly for the fishing, which was good in the neighborhood. Finally I sounded Eileen sufficiently to discover that a proposal was liable to be accepted. This was by letter, and I resolved to go to her and close the matter. As luck would have it, who should be at the station to see his mother off on a train but Bob. I had to confess where I was going and whom I was going to see, but I intimated that I had promised to go to make one of a house party and expected to be much bored. Bob told me he thought I'd have a good time if I only made up my mind to do so, but I refused to be convinced.

I made my proposition to Eileen, and it was graciously received. But girls never like to give an answer on the moment. They like to keep a fellow worried. It's an awful suspense to a man, and the more feverish a man is under it the better the girl likes it. I told her that I wouldn't go back to the city without an answer. I remained two days, but the answer didn't come. I wished I hadn't said what I did about waiting for it and began to think of an excuse for breaking the embarrassing position. Besides, I couldn't remain away from my duties. I hit on what seemed an excellent plan. I would telegraph Bob to call me back "on business." This would convince him that I was being bored and enable me to await my answer in the city. I sent a message to Bob as follows: "Insufferably bored. Get me out of this by wiring me to return on important business."

I directed the telegraph operator to send the reply to me at the Gilbert residence. I told Eileen that I would go on a tramp during the day and hoped that by my return at evening I would receive the long deferred answer. She would not promise definitely, but gave me to understand not only that I should have it, but that it would be favorable. I hoped to find my recall at the house when I came in from my tramp and get away on a night train.

I tramped all day, returning about 5 o'clock. I expected to see Eileen on the piazza dressed for the afternoon and hoped to be made happy. But as I approached I saw that the piazza was vacant. I went up to the front door and rang for admittance. A maid came, opened the door and poked a telegram at me, with the ominous words:

"Miss Gilbert says to tell you that she opened it thinking it might be best for her to send for you. Please accept her apologies."

I took the bit of yellow paper from the envelope and read it. Horror of horrors! It was my telegram to Bob. It had been sent to me indorsed. "Party not in town." While I was staring at it the maid shut the door in my face.

As I said at the beginning, it was having a third party in the matter that brought trouble. If it hadn't been for Bob I'd never have sent that telegram. And if it hadn't been for Bob I might have made it up with Eileen. She was just mad enough to write him an invitation to visit at her father's house with other friends, and when, after repeated efforts to see Eileen, I went to the city I saw Bob passing me on a train going to have the whole field to himself. When he returned he announced his engagement.

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"Goodby, Nan. I'm tired of loafing around the daughter of a man who has lots of money."

"Dad's money's mine too. I can manage him."

"Not much it isn't. He'll cut you off with a shilling if you marry me. He's a very determined man."

"And I'm a very determined girl."

"What shall I do?"

"Go ask dad."

"I haven't the cheek—not even funds enough for a marriage fee."

"I'll go with you."

We went to the old man together. If I hadn't felt her hand on my own—it was steady as a rock—I should have collapsed. Strange, too, since I got a promotion in the Spanish war. A current of force running through my arm into my body enabled me to say it all.

"No," growled the old man when I had finished.

"I'm going to marry him anyway, dad," said Nan.

"If you do you'll not get a cent of my money."

"You'll think better of it some time."

"You think so? I tell you by all that's holy if you marry that galoot I put my money into a hospital."

He brought his fist down on the table with such force as to upset a pitcher standing on it, the pitcher breaking on the floor.

"And I tell you, dad, you won't do any such thing."

With that she turned and marched me away. I felt like a dummy, and I was one. I'd simply talked like a phonograph wound by Nan. The struggle was between the father and daughter. I had nothing to do with it. I was simply engaged to a girl who had a battle to fight.

They lived together after that, as before, and I could see no evidence of bitterness in either or any disposition of either to yield. I felt very despondent about the matter, because Nan was determined to foroe her father to consent to our marriage and wouldn't marry me without that consent. I wanted her to give up the money or give up me. She would do neither. When I spoke of the former she said: "What do you take me for? Dad's got a couple of hundred thousand and nobody to use it but me. I've got too much common sense for that."

"Well, then, I'm going to"—

"Oh, come, now, don't talk like a fool! Be sensible. Leave it to me."

A fellow who had always looked upon girls to be petted and cuddled and managed wasn't likely to be pleased with this way of putting it, and I grumbled. But somehow I didn't have the sand to break with Nan, and away down in my heart I knew that if she was to marry me, who had never laid up a cent, she was right in her position. Of husband and wife the one having the right way will always lead. Nan and I weren't married, but she was so strong willed and practical that there was no more romance between us than if we had been married ten years.

But I was a man and had been a soldier. The time came when I was ripe for mutiny. One morning I told Nan that I wouldn't stand in such a contemptible position any longer. She wouldn't marry me and live on my small salary, and she wouldn't consent to a breaking of our engagement. I proposed to go to her father and tell him that I was out of the squabble.

"Don't make a fool of yourself," said Nan. "He'll only laugh at you."

Paying no attention to the warning, I hustled off to find the old man.

"Mr. Sprigman," I said, "I have arrived at the conclusion that your daughter is wrong and you are right about this proposed marriage. I have come to tell you that I don't want her with your fortune so long as she won't marry me without it."

"Making a virtue of necessity, eh?" he sneered.

"I don't mean it that way. I mean"—

"I told Nan she was trying to marry a fool."

"I may be a fool, but I'll not remain in this position any longer."

"You won't have to."

"Have to! Of course I won't. I'm a free man."

"Oh, don't talk bosh!"

"I don't understand you."

"Young man, since Nan's crazy enough to want you, don't you go through life with her balking her. You won't be able to balk her anyway, though you're trying to do it now. She's the only person I ever met who had a stronger will than mine, and that's saying a good deal, considering the obstinate woman in the world. You think you're going to shake her, do you? In that event I want you to understand I'm with her. She's worth twenty such as you, but if she wants you she's got to have you. I consent to the marriage. Now, get away from her if you can."

Nan must have been listening, for she opened the door, came in, went to her father and put her arms around his neck.

"Dear old dad," she said, "I knew you'd stand by me when the time came. And I knew you'd find out in time that Dick is a real manly sort of fellow."

"Rats!" said the father, caressing her. "You've done the business yourself. You sent him to me knowing it would drive me in the opposite direction. Besides, you wanted to give me an excuse to back down."

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, July 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 81 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minimum 76 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the months, .58 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday and Probably Eaturday. Light variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 16.

Sun Rises.....4:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 7:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:30 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Pugh, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Barber, Jr., of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days in the city.

—Little Miss Marion Gertson is visiting her grandfather, Captain T. C. Lewis for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of Pemberton, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Seashore, Wrightsville Beach.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were E. B. Wright, of Boardman; Theo. M. Webb, of Raleigh, and S. N. Boyce, of Gastonia.

—Messrs. H. M. and Markley Crossweil left yesterday afternoon for Cedar Mountain, N. C., where they will spend part of the Summer.

—Mrs. B. R. Taylor, and daughter, Miss Hattie, have returned to their home in Fayetteville after a visit of a few days to Mrs. T. C. Lewis.

—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and children returned last evening from Greensboro, N. C., where they have been guests at the home of Mrs. Pemberton's sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. P. D. Price, a well known former citizen of this city, is critically ill at his home in Madison. His daughter, Mrs. Percy Albright, of Wilmington, is at his bedside."

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. S. Myers, Charlotte; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; P. D. Gold, Raleigh; O. H. Payne, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. P. Anderson, Fair Bluff; O. H. Gulon, wife and child, of Newbern.

—The following party of traveling salesmen for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night and registered at The Orton from Greensboro; S. F. Smith, A. F. Madison, C. W. McGrady, D. N. Burton and F. B. Stultz.

—Greensboro Telegram, 15th inst.: "Mrs. R. S. McClamrock is entertaining a number of young people at a house party. Her guests are: Misses Mayanette Brewer, of Winston-Salem; Miss Emma Hazel King, of Wilmington, and Misses Leila and Evelyn Prince, of Goldsboro."

CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Three Others, It is Said, Will be Proposed by Committee.

It was learned yesterday that when the committee from the Board of Aldermen visits Washington in an endeavor to induce the Treasury Department to select an up-town location for Wilmington's new Custom House that at least three other sites than the wharf will be urged. One will, of course, be the block bounded by Princess, Market, Second and Third streets, and it is said that the others will be the northern half of the block bounded by Princess, Chesnut, Second and Third streets, while the third will be the site urged some time ago for the location of the proposed tourist hotel at Second and Chesnut streets, either of which latter sites would afford a continuation of the expansive postoffice grounds and would be quite pleasing to the eye. It is also said that adjacent property owners have started a movement to assist the government with the purchase price of the block between Second, Third, Princess and Market, in the event that block is considered favorably.

SUES INSURANCE COMPANY

Colored Organization With Headquarters at Wilson is Defendant.

In the Superior Court yesterday W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., counsel for Annie Graham and Annie Graham, executrix of Fred Graham, deceased, entered suit against the Lincoln Benefit Society, of Wilson, N. C., a colored insurance organization at the head of which is Sam Vick, a wealthy colored resident of Wilson, for the recovery of $500 upon a policy which was carried on the life of Fred Graham, husband of the plaintiff, and which it is alleged the company is resisting on the ground that the last premium on the policy was paid to an unauthorized agent of the concern. Fred Graham was an honest, straightforward colored man of this city, for many years butler for ex-Mayor William E. Springer. The complaint will be filed a little later.

Hammocks and straw suit cases, special sale at Rehder's. **

Free dancing class at Lumina 3:30 to 4:30. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—An excursion of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School, of Newbern, will arrive here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Nine cars are chartered for the excursion and a large crowd is expected. The excursionists will spend the day at Wrightsville Beach.

—The funeral of Luther E. Cook, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook, was held from the family residence, No. 2, Delgado, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. John B. King and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

INSPECTED RURAL SCHOOLS.

Member of Board of Education Surprised at Fine Back Country.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the County Board of Education, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. John H. Hanby, member of the Board, began Wednesday a visit and inspection of the rural school houses of the county, visiting during the day ten buildings in the upper part of the county. It will take one more day to complete the round of the county and they will probably make another trip the first of the week.

Mr. Hanby had never visited the upper section of the county before and he was surprised to find such splendid land, especially adapted to raising truck. He said that he had often heard it said that Wilmington had no back country in the county from which to draw, but from what he observed he was prepared to dispute that statement. He was surprised to find that the county covered as much territory in that direction as it does.

Professor Catlett and Mr. Hanby will make a report to the Board at its next meeting.

MRS. J. J. BARDEN DEAD.

Summons Came Suddenly on Wednesday Night at Burgaw, N. C.

The Pender Chronicle this week announces the sudden death of Mrs. J. J. Barden, which occurred at her home in Burgaw on Wednesday night at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Barden was in her usual health during the day and had a party of friends with her for supper. Just as the supper was over and while seated at the table talking with Mrs. E. W. Herring, she was suddenly attacked and began crying, never regaining consciousness, the end coming at the hour named and after Dr. H. B. Thomas had done all in his power to revive her. Mrs. Barden was a daughter of Mrs. Perry James, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, and was in the 44th year of her age. She is survived by her husband and six children, also two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Caldwell, of Wallace, and Mrs. McNair, of Maxton, and three brothers, Messrs. Henry James, of Clinton; T. T. James, of Lumpkin, Ga., and Howard James, of Wallace. The remains were taken to Magnolia yesterday morning for interment.

THE WATER IS GOOD.

Latest Analysis of City Supply is Very Gratifying Indeed.

The Water and Sewerage Commission has just received from Director C. A. Shore, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, an analysis of a sample of the city water supply forwarded the last of June, the sample being pronounced "Good Water." The source was a tap of the ordinary mains and the following is given in detail: Sediment, slight; color, platinum-cobalt standard, slight 25; turbidity, silicia standard, very slight 4; odor, cold, earthy; odor, hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate), 3.7; chlorine 7.; nitrogen as nitrates, .08; nitrogen as nitrites, 0; free ammonia, .016; albuminoid ammonia, .084; temporary hardness, 3.7; total hardness, 17.5; colon baccili in one cubic centimetre, 0; colon baccili in 10 cubic centimetres, 0; total number of bacteria per cubic centimetre, 8. Those who know how to judge of analysis say that the showing is excellent for the city water supply.

BADLY CUT WITH RAZOR

One Negro Boy Slashes Another in An Affray Yesterday.

In a fight yesterday shortly after noon in an alley on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets, in which two negro boys were the principals, John Willie was badly cut by Son Covington, who slashed open the left side of his adversary's face with a razor. An ugly wound was inflicted, but is more painful than serious.

The two colored boys, both of whom are 16 years of age, engaged in an affray over a frivilous matter and during the encounter, Covington produced a razor and cut a long gash down Willie's face. The latter grew weak from the loss of blood. Covington escaped before the officers got on to the trouble and was last heard of in the neighborhood of Navassa factory. The ambulance responded to an emergency call and carried the injured negro to the hospital, where he is being attended.

UNION MEETING TONIGHT.

Interesting Gathering at Bladen Street Methodist Church.

At the regular monthly Union meeting of the four Epworth Leagues of Grace, Trinity, Bladen and Fifth Street M. E. churches at Bladen Street church this evening at 8 o'clock, the exercises will be unusually interesting and, it is expected, well attended.

Messrs. Thomas Grant and H. E. O'Keefe will make talks upon appropriate topics and a musical programme will be carried out with solos by Mr. W. R. Dosher and Mrs. Rann. These meetings are held for the purpose of calling the church leagues in union in order that their work in the city may be more effective. The Union Meeting next month will be held at Fifth Street church.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

Large sailor hats $1.00 and $1.50 quality this week 50c at Rehder's big department store. **

FINE SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Hotels and Cottages Crowded With Pleasure Seekers From Far and Near—Many Demands for Reservations.

Wrightsville Beach is now at the zenith of the best season in its history from every standpoint, according to those who are in a position to know.

For the past two weeks or more there have been unusually large crowds on the beach. Last night the two hotels, the Seashore and Tarrymoore, were taxed to the limit of their accommodations and the various cottages had about as many as they could comfortably take care of. Of course, a great many will leave the beach today for their homes as they do every day but their rooms will be immediately filled by new arrivals.

Before the season opened and for a week or two afterwards a great many people were of the opinion that the crowds would be very slim this year, giving several reasons for their belief. They proved to be most unreliable prognosticators. The beach has not only had the usual number of visitors but a great many more. In fact, the hotel men say that thus far it has been a record breaking season and they have every reason to believe that the present large crowds will hold up until the latter part of August which, by the way, is the best month in the year on the beach. Both hotels have had and are receiving by each mail requests for reservations. Not only is North Carolina well represented at the beach but an unusually large number of South Carolinians and Georgians are spending their vacation days there. And it goes without saying that each and every one are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent and declare unequivocally that Wrightsville is the finest beach in this part of the country.

At the Seashore.

Manager E. L. Hinton stated to a Star representative yesterday afternoon that his popular hostelry had been crowded with guests for the past month, especially for the past two weeks and that he was daily receiving many requests for accommodations. On several occasions he has been compelled to find accommodations elsewhere for those who applied at his hotel. Judging from the number of reservations the Seashore will have a large number of visitors until the last of August and not a few will be there when the hotel closes for the season.

The members of the Rocky Mount baseball team were at the Seashore yesterday for dinner and last night the members of both the Wilmington and Rocky Mount teams were there for supper as guests of several local baseball enthusiasts. There were about 30 in the party and the occasion was much enjoyed by all.

Among the prominent visitors not heretofore noted are: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Gardner and two children, Mrs. S. B. Naele and her two attractive daughters, of Charlotte; Dr. A. G. Eaddy and family and Miss Eulbia Cox, of Timmonsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Chapman, Miss Marjory, Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Miss Olive Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning and two children, Misses Manning, Eveline and Lucy Ligers, Alice, Gertrude and Helen Bennett, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. R. B. Bryan and two children, Messrs. F. W. Woodrow and Frank Rogers, Joe Molt, R. T. Dial, J. B. S. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell Robertson and the Misses Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wells, Misses May Wells, Pamela Moore, Ruth Wells, Isabel Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Herbert Wells, Miss Margaret Wells, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, of Kenly, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love, Miss Cecil Love, Miss Nell Baughn and Mr. L. G. Mason, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. W. S. Mowery and family, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Miss Josie Cobb, Mrs. E. H. Goldberry and two children, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horsely and Miss J. L. Johnson, of West Point, Ga.

Mr. C. E. Weatherly, of Faison, who has been spending some time at the Seashore, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night at Topsail inlet on a fishing expedition, making trip with Capt. Oscar Salter in his boat, "Louise." They returned yesterday and report a fine catch, bringing some eight or ten fine drum and the same number of flounders.

The Tarrymoore.

"By far the best season in the history of the beach in my opinion," was the statement of Mr. W. J. Moore when questioned yesterday afternoon. The Tarrymoore has had a splendid season and for the past two weeks practically every room in the house has been occupied. For two or three days past it has been necessary to send some of the guests to cottages rented by the hotel for emergency purposes. The hotel has two of these cottages and both were filled last night. The arrival in the afternoon of the members of the Rainbow Fire Company, Rome, Ga., and members of their families, about 60 persons in all, kept the clerks busy for some time getting them "roomed." The majority of the firemen were assigned to cottages last night, the rooms in the hotel having been previously taken. The party arrived on the Seaboard yesterday afternoon, and will be at the Tarrymoore for ten days longer. The members of the Rainbow Company are no longer active firemen having retired when the town grew large enough to support a paid company. However, the company did not disband, but continued to exist as a social organization. The visitors will be cordially received at the beach and in the city.

Messrs. H. C. Benton and A. D. Roper, prominent bankers, of Monticello, Ga., arrived yesterday morning and will be here for ten days or more. The trip from their home to Florence, S. C., was made in an automobile, the distance being in the neighborhood of 500 miles the route they came. They left the machine in South Carolina on account of the fact that a bridge just this side of Florence had been destroyed by fire and to have continued the trip in the automobile, it would have been necessary for them to have gone by way of Hamlet, which is considerably out of the way. They will send for the machine and will probably make the entire return trip in it.

Mr. W. A. Muse, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters in Atlanta, has been at the Tarrymoore for several days. He came here to secure accommodations for a large party of Georgians who will arrive on a special train next Wednesday. The excursionists will remain in the city and the beach for five days and it is expected that between 500 and 600 people will compose the party. The train will be run from Atlanta.

For the past week the following prominent members of the Masonic order have been at the Tarrymoore: Mr. J. E. Cameron, of Kinston, chairman of the board of custodians; Mr. Chas. Bahnson, of Farmington, Grand Lecturer; and Past Grand Masters R. F. Edwards, Crumpler; J. W. Patton, Elon College; J. W. Rowell, Wingate; A. L. Parker, Asheville, S. N. Boyce, Gastonia, N. C., and Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson. They rented a cottage just above the hotel and have conducted lectures there during the week.

The following party of Fayetteville people who spent some time at the Tarrymoore returned Wednesday night: Mrs. W. D. McNeill, Miss Margaret McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seigler, little Misses Helen and Hazel McNeill and Mr. D. H. Jones.

Mr. Clifford Lockridge, of the advertising department of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, is among the popular guests.

The following compose a party of prominent Florence people: Mr. L. B. Ives, Mr. M. L. Rhodes, Mr. A. J. Ham, Misses J. E. Douglas and Daisy G. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson and child returned to Wadesboro Wednesday night after a pleasant sojourn of several days. Mr. J. C. Morgan, proprietor of one of the hotels at Laurinburg, who has spent some time at the Tarrymoore, returned Wednesday.

Among the other prominent guests are: Mr. H. C. Peeples, of Atlanta, former law partner of ex-Governor Hoke Smith, and one of his staunchest friends; Mrs. Logan Bleckley, Mr. Logan Bleckley, Jr., Miss Katherine Bleckley, Mrs. L. H. Huntley and daughter, Miss Jeannette Swift, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrow and children, of Monroe; Mrs. D. R. Perry and child, Mount Olive; Mr. W. M. Snider, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. R. A. Love and children, of Gastonia; Mrs. F. S. Dean and three children, Miss Laura Willet, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlin, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rhodes and son, Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Gulon and child, of Newbern.

The visitors had the pleasure last night of witnessing a most enjoyable "cake walk" in the ball room, participated in by the colored waiters and arranged for by a number of young ladies.

Y. M. C. A. OUTING TODAY.

Boys' Department of Association Will Visit Carolina Beach.

An outing of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. will mark today at Carolina Beach. It is expected that a large number will go down, and to make the day interesting athletic events will be participated in.

All boys of the Association have been extended the invitation and it bids fair to be among the feature outings at this beach this season. This is known as the annual outing and Secretary Edwin Kettle will be in charge. There have been a number of interesting events arranged for the boys and all who go will have a most delightful day.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Robt. R. Bellamy.

Notion Sale

This sale of notions and small wares begins Monday and will be a remarkable event, so everybody is asked.

Come early and stay till you have filled every possible need. The wonderful savings warrant you in investing in goods to cover your needs as far ahead as they can be anticipated. It will be many months before you can hope to see buying chances to anywhere near equal these.

Random items follow. It would take many pages to list all of them. These show, however, that we haven't at all exaggerated the importance of these offerings:

Hooks and Eyes, the dozen.....1c
Darning Cot, the ball.....2c
Dress Pins, the paper.....1c
Hair Pins, the paper.....1c
Thimbles, each.....1c
Ladies' 10c White Belts, each.....5c
Ladies' 25c Elastic Belts, each.....19c
Ladies 25c Dutch Collars, each.....10c
25c one-pound pkg. Talcum Powder.....19c
10c package Talcum Powder.....7 1-2c
25c Pocket Book.....19c
5c Safety Pins, the dozen.....3c
5c Pearl Buttons, the dozen.....2c

Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters.....19c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, only.....69c
50c Hair Rolls, only.....39c
50c Parasol, only.....39c
$1.50 Umbrella, only.....98c
15c Hose, pink, blue and red, for children only 7 1-2c
Children's 10c Vest, only.....5c
Ladies' 10c Vests, only.....5c
10c Towels, only.....7 1-2c
25c Fancy Picture, black, ebony or gilt frames.. 10
50c Patent Seam Drawers, only.....39c
Straw Suit Cases.....98c to $4.98
Hammocks.....$1.39 to $4.98
Mosquito Canopies.....$1.25 to $2.98

We close Saturday at 10 P. M. o'clock, other days, 6 P. M.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Mason Fruit Jars
1 pints, dozen...49c
1 quarts, dozen..60c
2 quarts, dozen..80c

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LIKELY CALL DR. FOSTER.

Reported He Will be Tendered Pastorate of First Baptist Church.

It is generally understood that at a congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church to be held on Sunday, that the pulpit committee recently appointed, will recommend that a call be extended to the Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Anniston, Ala., who has been supplying the pulpit for the past several Sundays and who has made a profound impression upon the people here. It is also understood that Dr. Foster is well pleased with the field here and that in the event a call is extended, it will be accepted and that Dr. Foster can reach here with his family about Oct. 1st. Dr. Foster is an able and consecrated divine, of scholarly attainments and a fine pulpit orator. For 14 years he has been pastor of a leading Baptist church at Anniston and his people there will give him up with great reluctance. He is a man of about 45 years of age and the family consists of his charming wife, who accompanied her husband to Wilmington, and four interesting children. It is generally hoped and believed that Dr. Foster will accept.

The pulpit committee is composed of Messrs. John R. Hanby, chairman; W. C. Peterson, Fulton Allen, Wm. Struthers, Jr., and W. A. Whitney.

RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY

Only a Few Cases for His Honor's Consideration.

Recorder Furlong had only a few cases for his consideration yesterday and court was of short duration. Ida Norris and Carrie Gray, colored, were tried on the charge of stealing a coat from Clayton Thompson, colored, the case being sent up from Justice Geo. Harriss' court. The prosecutor could not make out a case and was taxed with the costs. Wesley McMillan and Annie Weary, colored, charged with illegal relations were found guilty and required to pay a fine of $15 each and the costs in the case, which was sent up from Justice Bornemann's court 15 minutes before the convening of the Recorder's court. Williams Hayes, colored, charged with stealing a water melon, not of the "seedless" variety, however, from a cart on Front street, was fined $10 and taxed with costs, in default of which he was sent to the roads for 30 days. Hayes is said to be an indolent sort of negro and this fact was taken into consideration by the Recorder in passing sentence.

BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Recorder and Mrs. John J. Furlong Hosts at Beach Last Night.

As quite a surprise to the host and hostess a party of between thirty and forty friends of Recorder John J. Furlong and Mrs. Furlong gave them a surprise party at their Summer home on Carolina Beach last evening in honor of Recorder Furlong's birthday. Quite "unbeknownst" to the host and hostess the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furlong soon after the arrival of the afternoon boat yesterday and as soon as the significance of the visit dawned upon them, they were in no wise at a loss to know how to entertain their callers. An elegant supper was enjoyed and later the party repaired to the hotel, just across the way, where other dainty refreshments were served and music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. All voted Mr. and Mrs. Furlong most agreeable host and hostess.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

75c and $1 hats, shapes, ready-to-wear and sailors, only 25c this week at Rehder's. **

THE CRONLY POSTOFFICE.

Statement From the Postmaster With Regard to Affairs There.

Cronly, N. C., July 15th, 1909.

The Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

In justice to the postmaster at Cronly, N. C., will you please publish the following: The postmaster at Cronly emphatically denies the charge set forth in an article published in your paper July 14th addressed to "Fourth Assistant Postmaster General," which would lead the public to believe that the postoffice at Cronly, N. C., was moved and is being conducted to suit "the personal convenience and comfort of the postmaster, at the serious inconvenience to the public." Does the public believe that the Postoffice Department would allow a postoffice moved and conducted for just such reasons? The cause for removal is generally known, I believe, by patrons of the office, though badly misrepresented by a few, the Department no doubt understands the situation. Everything that could be done through the influence of certain parties to reduce the cancellation (which is the only remuneration allowed a fourth class postmaster) by way of boycott, was done, (and is still being done) together with an extreme rent, which was never charged a postmaster before, and this with other reasons which the Postoffice Department is no doubt aware of, was the cause for moving the postoffice at Cronly, and not for the "personal conyenience and comfort of the postmaster." The exchange of mail with train No. 45 which reaches Cronly at 3:45 A. M., was discontinued only temporarily until a crane could be erected and arrangements made for the exchange. The postmaster hopes now to be able to deliver "The Star" and other mail coming on the 3:45 train at an early date and at as an early hour as possible and will be glad to do anything reasonable to promote the interest of The Wilmington Morning Star and for the accommodation of the patrons of this office. I only ask fair treatment.

Respectfully, POSTMASTER.

BACK FROM ENCAMPMENT

Regimental Officers Returned Yesterday From Morehead City.

Colonel Wm. F. Robertson, of the ordnance department, and Liteutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., returned yesterday afternoon and Regimental Quartermaster W. P. Monroe got home last evening from the encampment of the Second Regiment, National Guard, in progress the past ten days at Morehead City, reporting a most successful assembling of the troops on this occasion. Colonel Robertson was chief range officer during the encampment by special designation of the Adjutant General and he says that all the officers were very much pleased with the showing of the men at the targets, which was a large part of the encampment, the records being the best ever made by any regiment of the Guard. The interest was good and the men developed excellent marksmanship. Captain Rowell, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., who has made a specialty of markmanship, was the army officer detailed for the instruction and the men responded in most gratifying manner. Both Sergeant Malone and Lieutenant Prince of the Goldsboro companies qualified as expert riflemen, having made the highest grade attainable and the first named was presented a handsome gold medal on Thuesday evening when the Governor reviewed the troops. On the 19th the Third Regiment will begin its encampment.

Salvation Army Workers.

Ensign Geo. T. Williams and wife, of the Salvation Army, arrived yesterday from Winston-Salem, to take charge of the local post. They are consecrated and clever workers and will doubtless be received with much pleasure by Wilmington people. Ensign Williams succeeds Adjutant Teed, who is now located at Columbia, S. C.

JOINT INSTALLATION K. OF P.

Newly Elected Officers of the Local Lodges Inducted Into Office Last Night by Deputy Grand Chancellor Meares.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the joint installation of the new elected officers of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall last night, was not very largely attended. The officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, who was recently appointed to that office by Grand Chancellor Hackney, and this was among his first official duties.

The following presided as deputy grand officers: District grand vice chancellor, John Haar; deputy grand prelate, J. D. Kelly; deputy grand master of work, P. B. Bell; deputy grand keeper of records and seals, W. L. Williford; deputy grand master at arms, J. F. Littleton; deputy grand inner guard, W. P. Toomer; deputy grand outer guard, A. T. St. Amand. The following are the officers of the four lodges who were installed:

Stonewall Lodge No. 1.—J. W. Little, chancellor commander; L. P. Green, vice chancellor; J. L. Edge, prelate; W. H. McLain, master of work; T. E. Davis, master at arms; C. B. Newcomb, inner guard; J. M. Holmes, outer guard.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2.—G. C. Scherer, chancellor commander; L. A. H. Koeth, vice chancellor; M. H. P. Clark, prelate; H. H. Ford, master of work; Wm. Branch, master at arms; V. T. Barrett, inner guard; C. McD. Jones, outer guard.

Germania Lodge No. 4—Fred W. Bonitz, chancellor commander; J. H. W. Fuchs, vice chancellor; Henry Gieschen, prelate; G. J. Simon, master of work; Henry Duls, master at arms; M. J. Schnibben, inner guard; J. F. Soll, outer guard.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61.—W. W. Love, chancellor commander; E. L. Potter, vice chancellor; R. B. White, prelate; P. B. Bell, master of exchequer; W. L. Williford, master of finance; A. S. Holden, keeper of records and seals; W. P. McGlaughon, master at arms; A. L. Mincy, inner guard; G. W. Branch, outer guard.

The officers of the Delgado lodge did not attend the meeting on account of the severe weather.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK

Joint Meeting of Wilmington Masonic Lodges Last Night.

At a joint meeting in the Masonic Temple last night of the three local Masonic lodges, A. F. & A. M., the work was exemplified by the conferring of the Sublime Degree of Masonry on a candidate from Boardman, following which the members and the visitors, of whom there were a number, had supper in the banquet hall. Among the visitors were Mr. J. E. Cameron, of Kinston, chairman of the Board of Custodians; Mr. Charles F. Bahnson, of Farmington, Grand Lecturer; Past Grand Masters R. F. Edwards, of Crumpler; J. W. Patton, of Elon College; J. W. Rowell, of Wingate; S. N. Boyce, of Gastonia; A. L. Parker, of Asheville, and Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson. The visitors have been at Wrightsville Beach all the week being busily engaged in giving lectures regarding the work.

The initiation of the candidate was concluded about 11:30 o'clock, after which members and visitors where invited to the banquet hall, where a fine repast was served.

BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT

Favorite Local Talent This Evening at Seashore Hotel, at Beach.

A delightful treat is in store for all who are so fortunate as to attend a benefit concert to be given this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the Wrightsville M. E. Church. Some of the very best talent, vocal and instrumental, in Wilmington will supplement the splendid Nixon Orchestra in the rendition of the musical numbers and besides there will be several readings by pupils of Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North. An admission of only 25c will be charged and all friends both from the city and the beach are most cordially invited with the assurance that not only will the concert be well worth the price of admission but at the same time they will have opportunity of assisting in a most worthy cause. The ladies in charge are very hopeful of a large attendance and their efforts certainly deserve every success.

At The Bijou Today.

The Bijou has a strong bill to offer today. The titles of the pictures are "Annie Laurie" and "Scenes from the World's Largest Pigeon Farm," and they will prove of unusual interest to the many well-pleased patrons of the popular theatre. "Annie Laurie" is an imaginative story based upon the world-famous song by that name, and the other picture is a fitting reelmate.

FOUGHT WITH PISTOLS.

Was Sequel to Murder of One's Brother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—State Senator Oscar A. Bayles was shot and killed late yesterday by David K. Smith at Monroeville, their home, as a result of Bayles' efforts to secure a pardon for Isaac and Jesse Sherley, who are serving terms for the killing of Jim Smith, a brother of Bayles' slayer. The men took several shots at each other on the street. Smith escaped unscathed and was arrested.

Unquestioned Security.

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IRISH GIRL'S STORY FALSE.

Question of Veracity Between Ella Gingles and Attorney.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 15.—It came to oratory today in the Ella Gingles trial. Assistant State's Attorney B. J. Short led off. He attacked openly the veracity of the Irish lace-maker and stabbed covertly at her lawyer, Patrick H. O'Donnell. He will conclude tomorrow morning and the trial will end with the speeches for the defense and a brief reply by the prosecutor.

"We are trying this girl," said Mr. Short, "for stealing lace from Agnes Barrette, her former employer. The sensational story that the defendant has told about being mistreated has nothing to do with the larceny charge.

"We wanted to learn, however, whether this story was the fabric of imagination of an hysterical girl, or whether it was a conspiracy between the girl and someone else to make a sensational defense to a plain charge of larceny.

"The theory of the 'white slavery' plot is preposterous. Pat O'Donnell lost a great opportunity to be the Abraham Lincoln of the 'white slaves' when he failed to cross-examine Miss Barrette.

"Why didn't O'Donnell go to the hotel when he got the note saying that Ella was being killed? Why did O'Donnell tell the officers to find Miss Barrette before Ella had been discovered in the bath room? Was the whole affair pre-arranged?"

STRIKERS UNDER ARREST

Rioting Has Ceased in Pittsburg. Strike is Called Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—With 22 alleged strike leaders under arrest, herded together in a box car, and the Pennsylvania State Constabulary guarding the 4,500 strikers by the free use of maces and revolvers, comparative quiet reigns at midnight at the plants of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Preston, Penna., near here where the employes struck last Wednesday for a different working agreement. Desultory firing occurred several times during the evening.

Officers of the company tonight stated they could not understand why the strikers are rioting as the entire plant is idle, no effort being made to work a department.

Members of the District Executive Board of Mine Workers this afternoon called off the strike of the 18,000 miners of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

President Francis Feehan says all of the men will resume work again tomorrow morning.

FORTUNE CORNERING WHEAT

James A. Patten Reaped Profit of $300,000 in One Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—James A. Patten, who is said by fellow members of the Board of Trade to have made a profit of $300,000 within 24 hours yesterday, found himself on top of the list of Evanston taxpayers and his option on this distinction he purposes not to close out for some time.

Mr. Patten was assessed this year on $500,000 of personal property, which is twice the amount levied last year. Mr. Patten himself asked the change.

"How much personal property ought I to assess you on this year, Mr. Patten?" asked Mr. Milne, Evanston's assessor.

"How much was it last year?" said Mr. Patten.

"Something like $250,000" responded the assessor.

"Never mind the figures," Mr. Patten interrupted. "Whatever it was just double that now. Reckon that'll fix it about right."

DR. JAMES EVANS DEAD.

Prominent Physician of Florence Passed Away at Clifton Springs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Florence, S. C., July 15.—Information was received here this morning of the death of Dr. James Evans, of Florence, which occurred this morning at Clifton Springs, N. Y., whither he had been taken by the family a few weeks ago for his health. Dr. Evans was one of the most able and distinguished physicians of this section, well informed of his profession and a prolific writer along scientific lines. Dr. Evans was a native of Marion county, a graduate of the Citadel and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He was a surgeon during the war on the staff of his brother, Gen. Evans. He was for some time secretary of the State Board of Health and a warden of St. John's Episcopal Church here. About a year ago Dr. Evans was injured by being run down by a carriage in Rome and had never fully recovered. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

FIGHTING RENEWED.

Bloody Battle Yesterday Between Nationalists and Royalists.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, Persia, July 15.—Despite the efforts of General Liakhoff, military Governor of Teheran, to open negotiations with the Nationalist leaders and the management of both sides to cease hostilities, street fighing was in progress throughout the day between the Persian cossacks and the Nationalists and between the Royalist Bakhtiaris and the newly arrived Nationalist and revolutionary Bakhtiaris. The insurgents, however, continue in the ascendancy. The Shah remains obdurate and will probably insist upon holding out until the Nationalist guns are trained on the Sultanatabad Palace.

Jennie Smith, a good looking young white woman, was yesterday sentenced to a term in the Macon, Ga., stockade, having been arrested in a room with Miles Reid, a negro waiter. A white man named Oneal was the principal witness against the couple, his former friendship for the woman having turned to jealousy. The negro Reid also was sent to the city chain gang.

The plant of the Rome (Ga.) Brick Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $50,000, insurance $30,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

A proposition looking to the admittance to membership in the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan of others than Pythians was defeated at yesterday's session of the D. O. K. K. convention in Asheville by a decisive vote.

A new bill giving separate Statehood to Arizona was introduced yesterday by Delegate Cameron, of Arizona. It is similar to measures that have been introduced for the same purpose in previous Congress.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee, filed a bill yesterday with Chancellor Allison, in which it is prayed that the colored Knights of Pythias be perpetually enjoined from using the name, emblems, pass words, insignia or other property or rights claimed by the complainants.

NEW GUINEA COURTSHIP.

All the Proposals of Marriage Are Made by Women.

Away off in the strange island of New Guinea it is leap year all the time in one important sense, for out there all the proposals of marriage are made by the women. It is considered beneath the dignity of the male inhabitants of New Guinea to even notice a woman, and consequently the women perforce must notice the men and must start any idea of weddings, etc.

So when the island belle of New Guinea becomes in love she promptly sends a piece of string to the sister of the lucky man. If he has no sister she sends it to his mother or to some female relative—this because the man and his male relatives are assumed to be above taking any steps toward acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man involved: "Brother, I have news. So-and-so is in love with you." If inclined to matrimony the man makes an engagement to meet the enamored lady. When they meet it is alone, and they either decide to wed or drop the entire proposition at once. There is no courting, for the man is not allowed, theoretically at least, to waste any time on a woman—not even enough time to make love to the lady or to allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced, and the engaged man in New Guinea is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement to wed is actually cut into her skin and is never allowed to completely vanish. If either one decides to break the engagement nothing can be done by the offended party.

If the girl decides that, after all, she sent the little piece of string by mistake the man is apt, however, to catch her some time alone and beat her. If the man jilts the woman her relatives often hunt him up and administer a sound drubbing. Blood, however, is seldom shed, as the breaking of these women made engagements is not deemed a very serious matter.

Though the women propose the weddings in New Guinea, the condition of the wife is miserable and unjust in the extreme. The girl is merely the property and slave of the husband. He can beat her unrebuked and even kill her with impunity if she incurs his enmity.—Atlanta Constitution.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Her Summary Method of Snapping Official Red Tape.

When Florence Nightingale came, instantly a new intelligence, instinct with pity, aflame with energy, fertile with womanly invention, swept through the Scutari hospital. Clumsy male devices were dismissed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime, fresh air and clean linen, sweet food and soft hands a piety. A great kitchen was organized which provided well cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness crept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray coated battalions of Inkerman or in the frozen trenches before Sebastopol. Muddle headed male routine was swept ruthlessly aside.

If the commissariat failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy footed officials found the swift feet of these women outrunning them in every path of help and pity. Only one flash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm which served as a mask for the steel-like and resolute will of Florence Nightingale. Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing for them. But routine required that they should be inspected by a board before being issued, and the board, moving with heavy footed slowness, had not completed its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official phlegm, locked up and their use denied to the sick. Between the needs of hundreds of sick men and the comforts they required was the locked door, the symbol of red tape. Florence Nightingale called a couple of orderlies, walked to the door and quietly ordered them to burst it open and the stores to be distributed!

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The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

An Architectural Ace of Clubs.

Midford castle, near Bath, England, was built about 200 years ago. The castle is of singular construction, being triangular and in the form of the ace of clubs, the angles being rounded off and embattled. A Mr. Roebuck, a great gambler, is said to have built the mansion with the proceeds of a night's gambling and by backing the run of luck of the club suit.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Fruit jars, 1 pint 49c, 1 quart 60c, 2 quarts 80c per dozen at Rehder's. **

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Dyeing Real Flowers.

"Every once in awhile some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color. They are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies of the valley lend themselves to this scheme also. In fact, any white, soft stemmed flower may be used."—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today.—Westminster Gazette.

Foiled.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

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The trip is to be made at the lowest possible figure consistent with the first-class hotels and other things connected with the tour, which will include railroad fare, Pullman, hotel accommodations, meals, sight-seeing trips, transfers and in fact, everything, with the exception of meals in New York, and a few other minor expenses, nearly all the sight-seeing trips are included. This last feature is a very good one as it will enable the party to spend their time seeing the sights without the bother of the details, which will be looked after by Mr. Gattis and Mr. Ker, both of whom have had wide experience in this branch of the passenger service. Time will be spent in Toronto during the Canadian Exposition, and stops will be made at all points of sufficient length to enable the party to see all the points of interest without hurrying. Mrs. Gattis and Mrs. Ker will chaperone the tour, and ladies should not hesitate to go alone. The tour will prove a most attractive one. A very attractive illustrated booklet containing detailed information can be had upon application by letter or in person to the undersigned, and those interested should write at once, as the party will positively be limited, and those applying first will get the lower berths, so it will be to your advantage to book early. Every detail has been arranged with the view to making this a most delightful and comfortable tour for all.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Sampson Democrat: James Bethune, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bethune, fell from a fence while at play on the 10th and broke both bones of one arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Stevens was called and set the limb. He is doing nicely.

—Sampson Democrat: We see that one cent-a-mile rate has been secured on all railroads to the Confederate Reunion at Charlotte on August 25-26. We should be glad to see all our Confederate veterans who can take advantage of the cheap fare and go. Indeed it would be glorious for them all to go and enjoy the great occasion gotten up entirely for them.

—Statesville Landmark: The near-beer dealers who announced last week the purpose to continue business and test the validity of the city ordinance imposing a tax of $500, later reconsidered and have, it is understood, discontinued the business. It is supposed that dealers generally will await the court's decision in the cases begun in Winston and Charlotte.

—Sampson Democrat: A barn containing some 800 pounds of tobacco, on the farm of Mr. R. H. Carr, F. T. Atkins' place, was destroyed by fire on the 8th. Mr. Carr had just left the barn a few minutes before, thinking everything was all right, and when the fire was discovered it was bursting through the ends of the barn. Messrs. J. R. Baggett and David Wynne had some tobacco in the barn with him.

—Concord, N. C., July 14.—On Aug. 1, the Cotton Mills here and at Kannapolis, the Patterson Mills at China Grove and Kannapolis, the Gibson, the Franklin, Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Wiscassett at Albemarle, Kestler, at Salisbury, and the Tuscarora at Mount Pleasant will close down for two weeks. This includes all the Cannon string of managed mills. The close down is due to the high price of cotton, together with the accumulation of goods, and while the mills are closed for these two weeks the time will be spent in overhauling and repairing wherever necessary and all employes will be off for two weeks time.

—Concord Tribune, July 14.—The county commissioners yesterday granted to the Piedmont Carolina Railway a franchise to operate trolley cars along the public highways throughout Cabarrus county. Messrs. Vanderford and Jerome were before the commissioners with the franchise they desired for their company and the matter was given much discussion The gentlemen before the commissioners stated that they proposed to build and that seemed to be what was wanted as shown by the interest manifested at the meeting. With the few changes made, the franchise was granted.

—Winston-Salem, July 14.—Quite a number of contractors from different parts of the South went over the Southbound Railway today with a view to bidding on the construction. Large numbers of contractors have been over the route before, and Capt. O. H. P. Cornell says a large number of others will go over before the time for the bids expires on the second of August. Among those who have been over the road recently are: Major Sams, of Roanoke; E. Purcell, Jr., of Harrisonburg, Va.; W. W. Gwathney, of Norfolk; W. Z. Williams, of Macon; Alfred Wright, of Richmond; Messrs. Wadley and Brooks, of Georgia; Mr. Mooreman, of West Virginia.

—Hope Mills, July 14.—A sensation was sprung yesterday morning when a negro living about three miles from Cotton, N. C., came up to Hope Mills to 'phone Coroner J. V. McGougan that a negro child had been found in a trunk at one of his neighbor's houses, and that his presence was desired at once. The doctor called for his automobile and hurried to the house. An examination showed that the child had probably been born dead, and had been secreted for a purpose. Later it developed that its mother attended church on Sunday last and on Monday went to Cotton and did washing for two families.

—Washington special to Raleigh News and Observer: Senator Simmons received a letter today from the Secretary of the Navy notifying him that the figure-head from the armored cruiser North Carolina will be loaned to the State for exhibition in the State Museum in Raleigh. The North Carolina is now in European waters, but will shortly proceed to Norfolk where the figurehead will be removed, and will be placed at the disposal of the State authoritiess, who will have to meet the expense of shipment to Raleigh. Last week Senator Simmons obtained the consent of the Navy Department to loan the figure-head of the cruiser Raleigh to the State Museum. The figure-head of the Raleigh has been removed and is at the Mare Island navy yard in California awaiting the disposal of the State authorities. These figure-heads are not only ornamental but very valuable. Some of them cost as high as $10,000. It is not believed that the Federal government will ever reclaim them.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists has found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Trial bottle free.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia ...	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	3:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington...	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Daily Except Sunday.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

		No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv	Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar	Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet.....	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte....10:25 A.M.		11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv.	Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv.	Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar.	St. Louis.....	7:25 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE BEACH SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound	West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 45 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	(—)
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year 17 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 87 barrels crude year 70 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 25 cents small 25 cents, and 30 cents for large, grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—The reactionary movement continued in the cotton market today as a result of further realizing or liquidation and the close was weak at a net decline of 20 to 28 points. The market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 17 points and sold 14 to 17 points net lower right after the call under liquidation and local bear pressure which was promoted by expectations of a break in the Texas drouth and easier late cables. There was good buying at the decline and with the western belt forecast holding out no prospect for immediate rains in Texas beyond showers in the northwest, prices rallied during the late forenoon within 6 or 7 points of last nights finals only to weaken again under a renewal of heavy selling for long account, and private wires from New Orleans reporting that the wind had shifted in a manner to suggest a breaking of the Texas drouth by the end of the week. The market reached the lowest point of the day during the last few monutes and closed without any rally. Some of the large spot interests were selling during the day and it was reported that the interior was offering new crops more freely at the 12 cent level. Detailed weather reports showed no precipitation in Texas during the past 24 hours and temperatures were as high as ever, ranging from 100 to 106 degrees at 21 stations but the forecast for partly cloudy weather suggested lower temperatures.

Receipts at the ports today were 6,816 bales against 846 last week and 1,888 last year. For the week 20,000 bales against 18,897 last week and 25,504 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 177 bales at 327 last year and at Houston 1,573 bales against 788 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.95; middling gulf 13.20; sales 1,525 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed weak.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	——	12.32
August	12.52	12.36
September	12.51	12.35
October	12.52	12.37
November	——	12.36
December	12.53	12.39
January	12.51	12.37
February	——	——
March	12.49	12.39
April	——	——
May	12.51	12.41

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 1,735; stock 20,563.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 177; stock 79,743.

Mobile—Stock 8,365.

Savannah—Steady 12 5-8; net receipts 54; stock 23,804.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 3,550.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 229.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 21; stock 8,298.

Baltimore—Nominal. 12 3-4; stock 6,790.

New York—Quiet, 1,295; stock 157,619.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts 277.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.20; stock 2,744.

Pensacola—Net receipts 3,050.

Texas City—Net receipts 1,270.

Total today, at all ports, Net 6,811; Great Britain 3,088; Continent 1,245; Mexico 1,270; Stock 308,735.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 27,782; Great Britain 8,044; France 2,900; Continent 69,264; Mexico 1,270.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,848,792; Great Britain 3,431,515; France 1,019,599; Continent 3,457,365; Japan 199,789; Mexico 29,602.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,473; stock 19,978.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 142; stock 11,986.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 49; stock 21,303.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; stock 22,408.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 489; stock 15,143.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 10; stock 4,536.

Total today—Net receipts 2,163; gross receipts 2,440; shipments 1,966; sales 15; stock 95,204.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 15.—Closing cotton; spot good business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 7.91; good middling 7.05; middling 6.87; low middling 6.69; good ordinary 6.43; ordinary 6.08. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. July 6.65; July and August 6.65; August and September 6.58; September and October 6.56 1-2; October and November 6.55; November and December 6.53; December and January 6.53; January and February 6.53 1-2; February and March 6.54; March and April 6.54; April and May 6.54; May and June 6.54; June and July 6.54; July and August 6.52 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—The dry goods markets hold strong with prices rising on cotton and yarns. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade. Print cloths have advanced 1-8c a yard to a basis of 3 9-16c for regulars. Linings are advancing sharply.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—United States Steel practically make the stock market today. The present pig iron output of the U. S. Steel Corporation was pronounced to be on an unprecedented scale. Estimates were current of the probable showing of earnings of the corporation for the second quarter of the year, which would be announced at the meeting of directors on the last Tuesday of the present month.

While the stock forged upwards to above 70 in the last few minutes today and later extended its rise to above 71, the uncovered short interests, which had been thus encouraged were made to serve the purpose of bulls in helping on the advance by forced purchases. The metal group was most closely affected in sympathy with U. S. Steel. The money market was appreciably but slightly affected by the payments being made to the sub-treasury on the recall of government deposits and by the further engagements of gold for shipment to South America.

The reaction in the wheat market and the promise of more favorable weather for the harvest were helpful to stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,634,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 573,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 7-8 to 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 7-8. Time loans firmer on the long maturities; 60 days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; 90 days 2 1-4 to 2 3-8; six months 3 3-8 to 3 1-2; prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580 to 4.8590 for 60 day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Silver 51; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	117 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	58 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	73
Amr. Locomotive	59 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Atchison	116
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	154
Colorado & Southern	56
Erie	36 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	53
Erie 2nd pfd	42 1-4
Great Northern pfd	149 1-2
Kansas City Southern	45 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-2
L. & N	142 3-8
Northern Pacific	151 1-2
Pennsylvania	137 3-4
People's Gas	115 5-8
Reading	154 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	105 5-8
Rock Island Co	34 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	72
Southern Pacific	133 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	132 3-4
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	69 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	680
Union Pacific	194
Union Pacific pfd	105
U. S. Steel	71 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	126
Va.-Car. Chemical	51 3-8
Western Union	72 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—Flour steady with a moderate inquiry for new flour.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Irregular, No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal in elevator and fob afloat. Options 1 to 1 5-8 net loss. July 1.30; September 1.18; December 1.15 5-8; May 1.17 1-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 old 81 in elevator. Options 1-4 to 7-8c net lower. July 80 1-2; September 74 3-4; December 67.

Oats—Dull, mixed 57 nominal.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm and higher on scattered buying of September by local brokers presumably for account of refiners. There was also a fair demand from speculative sources mainly for late deliveries. Offerings were light. July 5.55 to 5.64; September 5.71 to 5.73; October 5.81 to 5.84; December 5.66 to 5.71. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; prime white 5.60 to 6.10; prime winter yellow 5.60 to 6.20.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady fair refluning 3.42, refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, State Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white 29 to 31; brown and mixed, fair to choice 23 to 26.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery performed a lofty tumbling act on the Board of Trade today, first advancing 2c above the high record mark for the season, established on the preceding session and then dropping nearly 7c. The best mark reached today was $1.29. At the close the price was 3 1-8 to 3 1-4 below the final figures of the previous day. Corn and oats were weak but provisions were firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
July	1 29	1 29	1 23 1-2
Sept	1 12 3-8	1 12 3-4	1 10 3-4
Dec.	1 09 1-2	1 09 1-2	1 08
May	1 11 7-8	1 12 1-8	1 10 5-8
Corn.			
July	71 7-8	72 3-8	71 5-8
Sept	66 3-4	67	66
Dec.	56 5-8	56 3-8	56 1-4
May	57 1-4	57 1-2	56 3-4
Oats.			
July	48 7-8	48 7-8	48 1-2
Sept	42 3-4	43	42 3-8
Dec.	42 7-8	43	42 1-2
May	45	45	44 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	20 97 1-2	20 10	20 95
Sept	21 00	21 17 1-2	21 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 80
Sept	11 85	11 85	11 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 57 1-2	11 57 1-2	11 52 1-2
Sept	11 47 1-2	11 50	11 50

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 15.—Turpentine steady at 49; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., July 15.—Turpentine quiet 45 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 3.00; D, 3.20 to 3.25; E, 3.65 to 3.75; F, 3.80 to 3.85; G, 3.90 to 3.95; H, 4.15 to 4.25; I, 4.30 to 4.35; K, 4.90 to 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.30; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Turpentine firm 46 1-4; sales 2.65; receipts 1,083; shipments 78. Rosin firm; sales 3,848; receipts 3,436; shipments 1,000; stock 146,412. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 ta 3.10; D, 3.20 to 3.25; F, 3.65 to 3.70; F, 3.80 to 3.87 1-2; G, 3.80 to 3.92 1-2; H, 4.15; I, 4.30; K, 4.90 to 4.95; M, 5.10 to 5.15; N, 5.45; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.90

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Str. Carib Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 15, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Johanna (Swd.), 2,142 tons, Noyberg, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follette, C. D Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

It developed yesterday in the investigation into the official of Railroad Commissioner McLendon, at Atlanta, Ga., suspended by former Governor Smith for being partisanally in favor of the railroads, that at least one member of the commission disapproved of McLendon's course. Judge George Hillyer, on the commission with McLendon told the committee that he had warned McLendon that certain acts of his were contrary to law.

Poultry Toilets.

"Now we will make this white hen's toilet."

And the pet stock dealer laid beside a small bathtub a box of cold cream, a bottle of brilliantine, a couple of brushes, a chamois, towels and soap.

He bathed the hen in the tub. He scrubbed her feathers till they were snowy. Then he toweled her, wrapped her up and put her away in a warm box.

"Tomorrow," he said, "after she is quite dry I'll rub brilliantine on one of these brushes and polish her coat till it shines like satin. I'll oil and polish her feet too. Her face and wattles I'll rub well with cold cream—that will deepen and enrich the color, the bloom. Altogether, when I'm done with her she'll be as smooth and shiny and immaculate as a new silk hat or a well laundered white evening shirt.

"For exhibitions chickens have these elaborate toilets always—much more elaborate ones sometimes. In certain breeds I have seen the leg feathers being curled with an electric iron one by one."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

First Giraffe In Europe.

Dr. Johnson, as is well known, refused for many months to believe in the Lisbon earthquake, and Parisians formerly were just as skeptical as to the existence of the giraffe, a new specimen of which has just been added to the Jardin des Plantes. The earliest specimen of these gentle creatures was seen in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. We learn from a French contemporary that the giraffe was first heard of in 1787, when it was described by a Frenchman named Levaillant, who had journeyed in the lands of the Hottentots and Kaffirs. When the explorer referred to the animals with the long necks he was looked upon as a Munchausen and told that he was such in not the politest language. It was only when some living specimens arrived in the French capital that Levaillant's reputation for veracity was re-established, and then the animals for a long time formed the sensation of Paris, not only among the multitude, but in all scientific circles.—London Globe.

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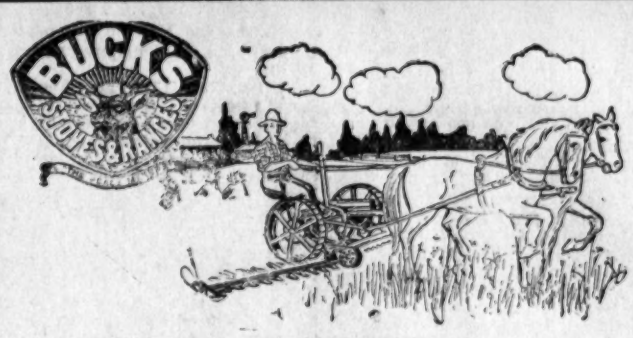

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WON IN THE NINTH

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Two out when winning run was made.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Levy, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sharp, ss	2	0	0	5	2	0
Jayes, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	10	6	0
Hyames, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	6	27	12	1

Score by Innings.

Rocky Mount ...100 000 000—1 8 0
Wilmington ...100 000 001—2 6 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Levy and Jayes; sacrifice hits, Lambert, Guerrant, Sharp, Jayes, Kite, Hyames; stolen bases, Jayes; bases on balls, off Waymack 3, Howard 2; struck out, by Waymack 4, Howard 10; hit by pitcher, Waymack 1; time 1:40; umpire, Forbes; attendance 400.

Some League Gossip.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 15.—Rain prevented the game here today and a double header will be played tomorrow at 2:30.

Sharadin and Otis will toe the rubber for the locals, opposing probably Clancy and Hallman of the visitors' excellent pitching staff and two fine games may be expected. Goldsboro's phenomenal pitcher, Harry Otis, the terror of this League, was today sold to the Cleveland American League Club for $1,000 and will report August 28th, 1909.

Zeanelli, the local short stop, was released today and will probably don a uniform with the Wilmington club in the near future.

Goldsboro has signed Hemp, infielder late with Wilmington, and Rocky Mount.

Sale of Players.

Charlotte, N. C., July 15—The Goldsboro Club of the Eastern Carolina League today sold Pitcher Harry Otis to the Cleveland Americans for $1,000. The Wilson club of the same league was paid $200 for one week's option on Pitcher Anderson and Shortstop Yerkes by the Boston Americans.

Great Game at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—Raleigh outclassed Wilson at every stage of the game today, winning 7 to 0 in a game featured by fine work in the box by Fullenwider, who allowed Wilson only one hit. A two-base hit by Crozier, and singles by Irwin and Hoover that would have been three-baggers but for hitting the right-field embankment, both bringing in runs, were the features. Score:

Wilson .....000 000 000—0 1 5
Raleigh .....001 301 02x—7 11 2

Batteries: Cowell and Holt; Fullenwider and Irwin; time 1:30; umpire, Barr; attendance 500.

FINALES.

Brodie made a sensational run and catch of a long one from the bat of some Railroader in the sixth.

Manager Gwaltney has forwarded transportation to Griffin, a slabman acquired from the Augusta team of the Sally League. He will arrive today.

Well, maybe Kite wasn't peggin 'em down to second a little bit yesterday. Not a Railroader was able to reach Sack 2 without meeting the ball head-on for a put-out.

Orie Brodie's little side remarks to Mr. Forbes in one inning when he didn't think he was getting exactly the square deal from His Umps, was more than worth the price of admission.

Jayes is like lightning on the paths and it was his fleetness of foot that undoubtedly made the winning run easy in the ninth. Then, there was that clout first time up in the fatal period.

Levy continued to shine with the lumber yesterday, getting two hits out of three times at bat, one of them for an extra cushion. There were also no flies on his manner of peregrinating around the initial sack.

Murray and Thorpe were the bright particular stars from the Railroad town, each connecting with Howard for two bingles out of four times up. Waymack pitched a great game but was a trifle unsteady at times.

It is learned that the team is now being placed on a substantial financial basis by a number of public-spirited admirers of the sport, who are determined to lend Manager Gwaltney every encouragement in continuing the team on a winning basis.

"Jimmie" Sharp, as senior member of the team, was at the helm for the crew in the absence of Capt. Dick Smith, who is out for the game for a day or two recovering from what came near proving a dangerous sunstroke in that melee with Rocky Mount Wednesday.

ATTACKS ROANOKE PREACHER.

Burglar Waylaid Him in Church With Hatchet—Is Thrown Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., July 15.—When Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, pastor of Trinity Methodist church entered that edifice today to go into his study, he met a burglar who attacked him with a hatchet. The burglar made an effort to brain the minister but Joyce, an athlete of powerful build, warded off the blow and in a desperate struggle got possession of the hatchet. The burglar then drew a large knife but the minister forced him to a door. The burgler dashed into the street and Rev. Joyce chased him several blocks. The fleeing man dropped a pocket book containing a card that bore the words, "Dan Rice, aged 22 years."

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BASE BALL

National League.

New York, July 1.—Darkness halted today's game at the end of the seventh, with New York leading Cincinnati 2 to 1. The visitors' run was made in the third inning, when McLean drove the ball into the left field bleachers.

Cincinnati .....001 0000—1 9 3
New York .....000 2000—2 6 0

Fromme and McLean; Crandall and Schlei; time 1:40; umpires Rigler and Johnstone.

Boston, July 15.—The Chicago Nationals won their fourth straight game from Boston today, the score being 6 to 2. More was batted hard and Pfeister kept the locals' five hits scattered.

Chicago .....201 010 200—6 11 2
Boston .....020 000 000—2 5 1

Pfeister and Archer; More and Graham; time 1:47; umpires Klem and Kane.

Brooklyn, July 15.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg today 5 to 1, knocking Leifield out of the box in the seventh and pounding Frock for four hits in the rest of the inning. Hummell's batting was a feature. McIntyre was a puzzle to the Pirates.

Pittsburg .....001 000 000—1 7 1
Brooklyn .....010 000 40x—5 12 3

Leifield, Frock and Brandon and Gibson; McIntyre and Marshall; time 1:40; umpire O'Day.

Philadelphia, July 15.—St. Louis was defeated in both games of today's double-header. The second game required fourteen innings of play and was won by a double steal by Grant and Magee.

Philadelphia ....000 001 05x—6 13 4
St. Louis .....002 020 000—4 9 3

Corridon, Richie and Dooin; Bachman, Beebe, Lautermilk and Phelps; time 1:50.

Phila .....100 200 010 100 11—7 15 2
St. Louis..001 000 003 100 10—6 14 1

Richie, Corridon, Moren and Dooin; Melter, Beebe and Bresnahan and Bliss; time 2:55; umpire Emslie.

American League.

Chicago, July 15.—Chicago won an easy victory over New York today 9 to 0. Warhop was pounded hard while Smith was steady, especially with men on bases.

Chicago .....101 103 03x—9 9 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 4 2

Smith and Sullivan; Warhop and Kleinow and Sweeney; time 1:50; umpires O'Loughlin and Hurst.

St. Louis, July 15.—St. Louis evened up the series with Boston by capturing both ends of a double header today by scores of 9 to 4 and 1 to 0. The first was a poor contest, Boston using three pitchers and the locals two. The second game was a pitcher's battle between Wood and Graham.

St. Louis .....320 101 03x—9 12 3
Boston .....200 000 002—4 9 4

Dineen, Powell and Stephens; Burchell, Pape, Wolter and Donohue; time 1:45.

St. Louis .....100 000 00x—1 4 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Graham and Criger; Wood and Donohue; time 1:35; umpires Evans and Perrine.

Detroit, July 15.—Detroit and Washington played a double-header this afternoon. The home team won the opener by hitting all of the pitchers presented. Willett held Washington to three scattered singles in the second game and Cobb made two clean home runs that counted five tallies in all.

Detroit .....031 302 00x—9 13 3
Washington ...200 000 210—5 12 3

Donovan and Schmidt; Johnson, Tughes, Havelik and Street; time 1:45.

Detroit .....300 031 00x—7 11 0
Washington ....000 000 000—0 3 1

Willett and Schmidt; Smith and Street; time 1:20; umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

Cleveland, July 15.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia for the third successive time by one run, the score being 6 to 5. Rhoades' passes and an error followed by hits by Barry, Thomas and Bender let Philadelphia take the lead but Cleveland batted out a victory in the eighth.

Cleveland .....200 001 03x—6 9 1
Philadelphia ....200 300 000—5 4 3

Rhoades and Easterly; Bender and Thomas; time 1:41; umpires Connolly and Egan.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 2; Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 4.
At New Orleans-Mobile, not scheduled.
At Nashville 5; Atlanta 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 6; Knoxville 5.
At Columbia 0; Macon 4.
At Augusta-Jacksonville, rain.
At Savannah 0; Columbus 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 3; Roanoke 2.
At Richmond 0; Danville 3.
At Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 3.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 0; Anderson 1.
At Greenville 2; Charlotte 3.
At Winston 1; Spartanburg 0.

Boardman Defeats Fairmont.

Boardman, N. C., July 14.—In another exciting and interesting game Boardman defeated Fairmont on the latter's diamond today by a score of 4 to 2. Score:

Boardman .. ...001 100 110—4 6 2
Fairmont .. ....000 010 100—2 6 5

Batteries: Covington and Covington; Floyd and Pitman; bases on balls off Covington 2; off Floyd 2; three-base hits, Bob Carr; Umpire, Phil Jones.

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MRS. EVELYN THAW

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the proceedings, as did the testimony of others, dragging out unsavory details concerning Stanford White.

Dr. Adolph Meyer, of the New York State Lunacy Commission, testified that he talked with Thaw about the reasons which led him to shoot Stanford White—principally alleged debauching of young girls, which Thaw said was carried on in White's various rendezvous.

Anthony Comstock, president of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, described his efforts to assist Thaw to get sufficient evidence of White's practices to prosecute him criminally. He was of the opinion that Thaw was sane.

Other witnesses told of their experiences with Thaw when he appeared sane.

The long adjournment was taken so that both sides may have the opportunity of studying the records of Thaw's two trials for murder.

The State expects to base much of the examination of Thaw on the witness stand upon these records.

It has been decided to abandon a physical examination of Thaw by the State's alienists and to confine the insanity test by the experts to the mental examination of Thaw as a witness.

Before leaving White Plains for New York this evening Evelyn Thaw discussed her testimony. "If the Thaw family had done the right thing by me I would never have taken the stand to testify against my husband," she said. "But they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for. Often I feel sorry I ever saw the stage at all. As a model I can be a good girl and earn enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my husband's family. I don't know whether or not my husband will harm me if he is released. He has made one threat, though, and that has terrified me."

"Do you think he is insane?" she was asked.

"I cannot answer that," she replied. "I don't want to."

TOOK POISON AFTER MURDER

Two Cleveland Men Dead and Third Told of Cold Blooded Tragedy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Port Huron, Mich., July 15.—Louis Rosenberg, a cigar maker of Cleveland, Ohio, was murdered early this morning on a lonely island in the St. Clair flats just above the Joe Bedore Summer resort. A few hours later Frank Elbera, also of Cleveland, charged with the murder was also dead from a self administered dose of poison, when he found arrest was imminent. A third Cleveland man, Sam Frisbie, is held at the county jail as an accomplice to the murder, and has made a confession to Prosecutor Stewart of the details of the cold blooded killing.

The three men met at Bedore's Hotel where they had gone for a vacation. Last night at a dance Rosenberg showed a large sum of money. This morning his body was found lying face downward in the rushes on the shore of a lonely little island about 500 feet from the dance hall, a deep gash in the back of his head.

When Officers arrived they found the dead man had been stripped of every cent.

As the officers returned to the hotel with the body they heard a man inside scream: "I've taken dope, help."

The man who proved to be Frank Elbera, died in a few minutes. In his room was found a revolver, and some bloody clothes with nearly $200 in money.

The officers regard robbery as the motive, took into custody Elbera's room-mate, Sam Frisbie, also of Cleveland.

Frisbie who was hurried to the jail here and examined by Prosecutor Stewart, told a sickening story of the cold blooded fashion in which Elbera knocked Rosenberg in the head with but of his revolver and then held the cigar maker under water until he was drowned.

Frisbie said that race hatred as well as greed seemed to enter into Elbera's attack on Rosenberg.

MOONSHINING INCREASED

During Past Year 616 Stills Were Destroyed in Georgia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—More illicit stills were destroyed in the State of Georgia during the fiscal year just terminated than were destroyed in Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi a year ago.

During the year just closed revenue agent James Surber and his assistants destroyed 616 stills in Georgia, 231 in Alabama, 24 in Florida, and 1 in Mississippi, a total of 872. A year ago the entire number destroyed was only 470.

The revenue office attribute the increase to the high price and increased demand for whiskey since the prohibition laws began to be passed in the South.

CITIZENS PATROL STREETS

Police of Greenville, S. C., Powerless to Cope With Burglars.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 15.—Admitting that the police force is powerless to cope with the gang of burglars that has terrorized Greenville, S. C., for months, Mayor Mahon tonight deputized a number of prominent citizens to arm themselves and patrol the streets of the residence district. These men will serve without compensation.

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Georgia House Passes Bill Making it Illegal to Give Them Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—The House today passed a bill making it illegal to give trading stamps, "or other like devices," and making the penalty for this method of securing trade a misdemeanor. The Senate already has passed a similar bill.

The House bill prohibiting foreign insurance companies in this State from transferring any law suits from the State to Federal Courts was passed by a vote of 104 to 11. This measure is intended to put State and foreign companies on a parity.

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